

November 1, 2002

HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-56

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the responses of The Berkshire Gas Company to the First Set of Information Requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy and the First Set of Information Requests of the Division of Energy Resources.

Please call me if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

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Enclosure

cc: Denise Desautels, Hearing Officer (w/1 enc via hand delivery)
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